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Claire M. Kaufman, Examiner  
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/028,741 entitled "METHOD FOR MONITORING COAGULABILITY AND HYPERCOAGULABLE STATES" –Edward H. Line et al.  
Our reference: OMRF:004US*

Dear Examiner Kaufman:

After reviewing each of the Office Actions and the Notice of Allowability, it has come to our attention that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and A3-A4 and C19 references submitted on December 4, 2002 were apparently never signed off by an Examiner.

For your convenience we have enclosed a copy of each of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 that was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on December 4, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO stamped postcard indicating the documents submitted. The copies of the references previously submitted have not been enclosed. Please let us know if you would like us to resubmit those as well.

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Please review and approve these Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements. If you need additional information, please let us know.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Encl: as noted

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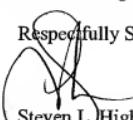
RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/028,741 entitled "*METHOD FOR MONITORING COAGULABILITY AND HYPERCOAGULABLE STATES*" filed December 20, 2002 by Shinichiro Kurosawa and Deborah J. Stearns-Kurosawa  
Our reference: OMRF:004US

Sir :

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A3-A4 and C19).

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/OMRF:004US.

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bcc: Larry J. Kennedy (w/encl.)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinichiro Kurosawa and Deborah J. Stearns-Kurosawa

Serial No.: 10/028,741

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MONITORING  
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HYPERCOAGULABLE STATES

Group Art Unit: 1641

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be

construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/OMRF:004US.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)			
U.S. Patent Documents <i>See Page I</i>		Foreign Patent Documents <i>See Page I</i>	Other Art <i>See Page I</i>

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date of App.
	A3	5,935,802	8/10/99	Stuart E. Lind	435	13	8/10/98
	A4	5,981,285	11/9/99	Wallace and Jackson	436	69	7/8/98

**Foreign Patent Documents**

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**Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C19	Gu et al., "Endotoxin and thrombin elevate rodent endothelial cell protein c receptor mRNA levels and increase receptor shedding in vivo," Abstract, <i>Blood</i> , 95:1687-1693, 2000.

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